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SUBJECT:PROPOSED VISIT TO BISSAU OF USS MANLEY

REF: BISSAU 0499 (NOTAL)

1. BOTH STATE AND DOD WELCOME THE GOGB'S POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE USG'S REQUEST FOR A US NAVY SHIP VISIT TO BISSAU. AS A SHIP VISIT WOULD BALANCE THE SOVIETS' SEPTEMBER 1976 SHIP VISIT, REAFFIRM GUINEA-BISSAU'S PROFESSIONS OF NON-ALIGNMENT AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, SET A PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE NAVY SHIP VISITS TO BISSAU, WE ARE ESPECIALLY KEEN TO MAKE VISIT IN NOVEMBER, AS PROPOSED. HOWEVER, AS YOU CORRECTLY POINTED
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OUT TO GOGB, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO REARRANGE VISIT ITINERARY AS USS MANLEY (AND USS DAVIS) WILL COMPLETE ROUND OF WEST AFRICAN PORT CALLS ON 14 NOVEMBER AND WILL DEPLOY TO THE MIDDLE EAST VIA THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA AND SUEZ CANAL.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE GOGB THAT BECAUSE USS MANLEY IS COMMITTED TO VISITING OTHER PORTS, 6-9 NOVEMBER ARE THE ONLY

DATES POSSIBLE THIS YEAR. IF THESE DATES ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO GOGB YOU SHOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR POSITIVE RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST AND STATE THAT EARLY NEXT YEAR WE WILL CONTACT THEM ABOUT RESCHEDULING A SHIP VISIT TO BISSAU.

3. FYI. IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE A SHIP VISIT TO BISSAU NEXT YEAR, DURING THE SUMMER 1978 NAVY DEPLOYMENT. END FYI.

4. FOR MONROVIA AND ABIDJAN. WE ARE CONSIDERING MONROVIA AND ABIDJAN AS ALTERNATIVE PORT CALLS TO BISSAU IN THE EVENT THE PROPOSED 6-9 NOVEMBER US NAVY SHIP VISIT TO BISSAU IS CANCELLED. DOD PREFERENCE IS TO SUBSTITUTE MONROVIA FOR BISSAU. WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS VIEWS ON RECEPTIVITY OF RESPECTIVE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO THE TIMING OF SUCH A SHIP VISIT. VANCE

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